

169 Write-In Votes Include Matt Dillon for Co. Sheriff

A total of 169 write-in votes, including Matt Dillon for sheriff and Joseph Stalin for representative in Congress, was officially recorded by the county elections department for the May 16 primary.

Employees in the elections department spent as much time recording the write-in votes as they did conducting the official canvass of regular votes cast.

However, County Clerk Bereth Hopkins said that "the constitution provides that every elector has the privilege of voting for the candidate of his choice, regardless of whether the name appears on the ballot or not."

"And that is a privilege I would not take away from anybody, even if it does create more work," she added.

One county clerk in Oregon termed the write-ins "a headache," which delayed the official canvass and caused extra, expensive work.

The time-consuming write-ins are often for individuals ineligible to serve in the offices designated by the voters.

Ninety-seven names were written in on the Democratic ballot; 54, Republican, and 18, non-partisan.

Democratic write-ins included:

Governor—Sig Unander, 17; Mark Hatfield, 40; Albert Eichman, 4; Warren Gill, 24.

Commissioner of labor—Lyle E. McCauley, 7; Charles Crarie, 1; Edwin R. Durno, 1; and Charles R. Bonney, 1.

Representative in Congress, fourth district—Robert D. Holmes, 1; Paul Geddes, 10; Mrs. Nye, 1; Sam B. Harbison, 1; Edwin R. Durno, 2; and Sig Unander, 1.

State senator, fifth district—John Snider, 37; Edwin R. Durno, 49; O. H. Bengtson, 2; Don Edwards, 1; Phil Lowery, 1; and Mary Kelly, 1.

State representative, 19th

district—Evelyn Nye, 17; Melvin J. Lattie, 11; E. Lorraine Benson, 1; O. H. Bengtson, 19; John Snider, 3; Bart Garred, 1; Marie Bosworth, 1; Robert Boyer, 1; Larry Ryerson, 1; Noreen Kelly, 1.

Coroner—Carlos Morris, 1,757; Frank Perl, 920; C. M. Litwiller, 1; Conger-Morris, 1; Leona Bestul, 1; Frank Morgan, 2; Gordon Hayes, 5; Conger, 4; Morrison, 1; J. Elliott, 1; Dr. Merkel, 2; Charles E. Gault, 1; Boyd Gibson, 1; Robert Buck, 1; Edith Hubbard, 1; Huse McKinney, 1; Dr. C. L. Coyle, 3; Bill Perl, 1; Fritz J. Ruch, 1; Walt Nunley, 1; Sam Harbison, 1; Everett Beeson, 1; Bill Barber, 1; Richard Stratton, 1; Leslie Bigham, 1; John Perl, 1; Dave Winningham, 1.

County clerk—Bereth P. Hopkins, 60; Anna R. Scott, 26; Edwin R. Durno, 1; O. H. Bengtson, 1.

County judge—Rodney Keating, 16; Earl Miller, 33; Ed Kelly, 3; Ted Holmes, 1; Frank Perl, 1; Robert Dames, 1; Carlos Morris, 1; C. W. Anhorn, 1; Don Patterson, 1.

Sheriff—Vern Smith, 89; Joseph D. Walsh, 84; Ralph A. Larson, 10; Bill Hampton, 1; Rafe Anders, 3; Robert J. Allen, 1; Charles Gault, 1; D. W. Walsh, 1; Dick Walsh, 2; Jim Dunlevy, 1; Frank Ewalt, 1; E. C. Phillips, Mat Dillon, 1.

County commissioner—Chester Wendt, 27; David Hill, 1; Shy Morthland, 1; Frank Perl, 1; H. J. Elander, 1; Les Bigham, 1; Bobby Shirley, 1; Bill Young, 1; Keith Walker,

1; H. D. Ferns, 1; Roma Rice, 1; Walter Nunley, 1; and Carlos Morris, 1.

Representative in Congress, fourth district—Charles O. Porter, 19; Roy L. Huson, William L. White, Sig Unander, Joseph Stalin, and Norris K. Porter, all 1.

Governor—Robert D. Holmes, 8.

Commissioner of labor—Norman Nilsen, 7, and Howard Nutt, 1.

State representative—Robert Duncan, 11; Marijane Duncan, 3; Joe Smith, 1; Joe Walsh, 1; Frank Christian, 2; and Robert Dames, 1.

State senator, fifth district—Gordon Hudson.

County coroner—C. M. Litwiller, 1; Oscar Heyerman, 1.

County commissioner—Hartman, 1; Don Ashpole, 1; Charles Hopper, 1; Howard Nutt, 1; Ray Riggs, 1; Frank Christian, 11; Paul Betz, 1; E. H. Mann, 1; Christian Schemp, 1; Earl Nelson, 1; Don Whalin, 2; Reese Mayer, 1; Phyllis Christian, 1; David S. Blair, 1; Shy Morthland, 1; Hugh Coleman, 1; Bert Smith, 2; LeRoy H. Webb, 1; and Claude Perry, 1.

Sheriff—Earle Fichtner, 3; Charles Gault, 1; Frank Ewalt, 1; Jack Sides, 1; and Ray Koch, 1; Lee Mellish, 1; L. J. Sheehan, 6; and Clyde Fichtner, 1.

County judge—Weinermacht, 1; K. C. Wernmark, 5; Robert Beatty, 1; Scott Hamilton, 1; John C. Deaver, 2; C. W. Anhorn, 1.

County clerk—Ernest Marvin Madden, 13; Nita Zum-

walt, 6; Jean Brown, 1. Non-partisan ballot write-ins:

District judge—Judge Millar, 1; Manville, Heisel, 1; O. H. Bengtson, 1; Del Lewellyn, 1; Dewey Wilson, 1; Joe Smith, 1; Alfred E. Neuman; Sam Harbison, 1; and C. Scott Hamilton, 1; William Duhaime, 1.

Judge, circuit court No. 1—James W. Grigsby, Sr., 1; and Phil Lowery, 1.

Judge, Supreme Court No. 3—Jim Kelly, 1; Otto Frohnmayer, 1; Carlos Morris, 1; and Donald Hansen, 2.

Judge, supreme court No. 7—Harry Truman, 1; and Robert Dames, 1.

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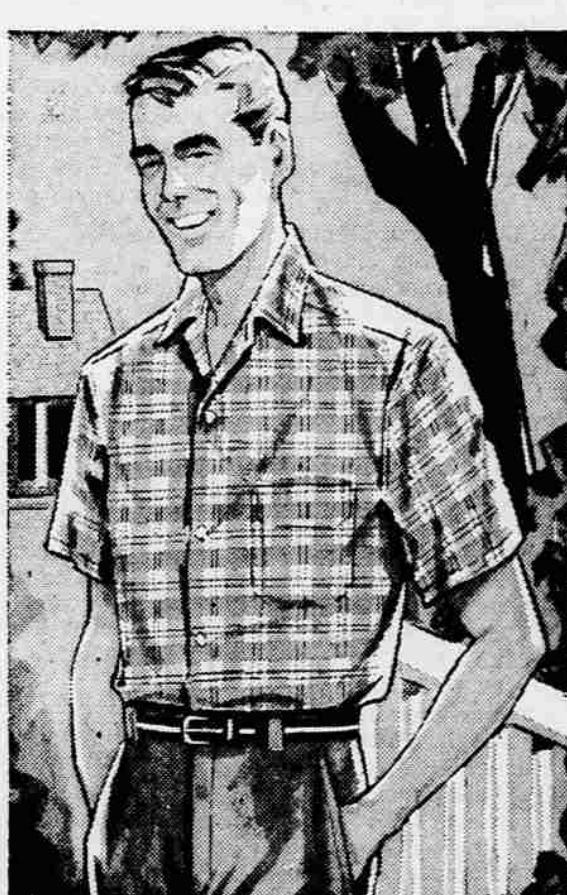
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Dr. Merkel Returns From Meeting

Dr. A. E. Merkel, Jackson county health officer, returned yesterday from a western branch meeting of the American Public Health association in Vancouver, B.C.

Representatives from the 13 western states, Alaska and Hawaii attended the three-day meeting.

Speakers included Dr. M. G. Candau, outstanding South American public health leader. Discussion centered around public health problems especially related to the western region, including the rapid expansion of population and over-expanding sewage and housing facilities.

Medford Students Nominees for Award

Three Medford High school students are local nominees for the new high school English achievement awards program sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English.

They are Susan Laveta Coffman, Sally May Maulding and Janet Elizabeth Snodgrass.

Aim of the awards program, which is held in all 48 states, is to grant recognition to the nation's outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English.

Grange News

Shady Cove Grange The Shady Cove Grange met Saturday evening with its monthly potluck supper.

At 8 p.m. Master Edward Houston called Grange to order. There were 15 officers present as well as a good attendance of members.

Mrs. Ruth Monical was given the obligation of the third and fourth degrees.

A committee of the Grange will meet at the fire hall Wednesday evening with the firemen.

Reed McKay announced a fisherman's breakfast at the FFW hall.

Mrs. E. Houston reported on the HEC meeting at the Walter Cross home and that the next meeting would be a \$30 potluck supper at the Phil Motserbackers June 10 on Rogue river.

The lecturer's time was used to practice the opening and closing drill for the Grange.

Bull-fighting has been a popular entertainment in Spain since the 11th century.

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